2201

Hackett.
T. W.

July 7. 1881.

July 9/81.

Encloses check ($11)
for office rent.

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2201

Frank W. Hackett,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
486 LOUISIANA AVENUE,

Washington, D. C., July 7th 1881 ~~187~~

F. S. Barbarin,
Corcoran Art Gallery:

Sir: Enclosed find my check for eleven (11) dollars rent for June, of office. I regret I was out of town twice my return the money was ready but I was not in when your agent called.

Yr Truly
Frank W. Hackett,

2202

Newton
J. C.

July 12. 1881.

Proposal to paint walls of Galleries.

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Washington, D.C. July 12th 1881

To the Board of Trustees of Corcoran Gallery of Art

I Propose and agree to furnish labor & material & Paint the side walls upon the Interior of the rooms & halls in the Corcoran Gallery of Art as follows. the side walls in the two side Gallery and two corner Gallery 2d floor. the loose paint is to be scraped off, where necessary & Touched up & the walls are to receive three coats of paint. in the Octogan room the paper is to be removed from the wall & the side wall to receive three coats of paint

The side wall in hall 2d Story and halls leading to Sculptor room and side walls in the Vestibule first Story is to be painted in two Coats

To be done with the best Material and in a workman like Manner for the Sume of four hundred & Eighty dollars $480.00

I also agree to furnish labor & Material & Fresco the ceilings in the 2 side & 2 corner Gallery 2d Story in bronze colors to correspond with main Gallery, and in accordance with drawing furnished for the Sume of four hundred & Twenty dollars $420.00

Respectfully submitted

J. C. Newton, No 713. 18th Street

2203

Keyser Chs P.

Phila July 11/81

July 12/81

Above Ezekiels Statues.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To the Custodian
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

2203

574 Walnut St
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I am preparing a notice of M. Lyle Key's works from Photos he had sent me from Rome. Among them are 4 from your gallery. Ridolfo Albrecht Dürer Raphael & Michael Angelo. Will you please inform me where they will be placed If any of them are now in the gallery - let not when expected. Yrs & material.

Very respectfully

July 11 1881

Charles S. Keyser

Rec'd & Acked July 12/81

2204.

Shepherd
Arthur.

Phila July 9. /81

July 13
18/81

Encloses check $ 1 32
for rent,

July 12/13/81

Phila Pa July 9 1881

Sir

At the first opportunity I have of complying with my written promise of a week or two ago, I forward herewith draft for $32 being amount of bill recently transmitted, Dr F.S. Barbarin

Very respectfully
Medical Cadet Arthur Shepherd
U.S.S. Lackawanna
Washington D.C.

My mail is always forwarded wherever I may be.

2205

Wilson
T. D.

New York
July 14. 1881.

July 15/16/81.

Request that "Womans Devotion" be sent to the residence of Senator Jones.

Senator Jones' letter to Mr Wilson withdrawn & returned to the latter by his request.

2205

Recd July 15
Ackd " 16

New York July 14/81

Wm MacLeod Esq

Dear Sir

When writing to you previously, the enclosed letter from Senator Jones was mislaid and I had forgotten the tenor of its contents so that I wrote as I did to you.

The Senator desires it sent and is prepared to receive it when it arrives.

If you will be kind enough to send it and notify me of the expense I will promptly remit the amt to you. Thanking you for your past kindness

I remain Yours Respectfully. Thos A Wilson

P. S. Please return the enclosed letter.

Yours &c

J. D. [illegible]

2206

Boynton
S. C.

June 28. 1881.

July 15/81,

Order for the portrait
of Louis XV when a boy.

2206

Recd July 15

45. W. 39th St. N.Y.
June 28th 1881.

Wm MacLeod.
Curator.
Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington. D.C.

Please deliver to Col. Corbin,
Asst. Adjt. Genl. U.S.A. War
Dept. the "Portrait" of Sons
the 4th. when a boy". which
is on Exhibition in the Corcoran
Gallery of Art. in Washington. D.C
which belongs to me.

Very Respy;

S. C. Babcock.

Please let Col. Corbin have
the picture above mentioned
H C Corbin
July 14th 1881

2206

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington D. C. June 22 1881

General Boynton,

Dear Sir,

In a week the pictures in the four small galleries of this building have to be removed & stored, in consequence of the work of decorating & painting the ceilings & walls, which will probably cover some months. Not having hardly space enough to store our own works, the pictures on exhibition must be taken from the building. I therefore request that you will at your earliest convenience remove the "Portrait of Louis XV when a boy" now here. It came unboxed. Any directions you may give, will be attended to.

Yours respectfully

Wm MacLeod

Curator.

2207

Mason
Wm a. jr.

87 Raymond St.
Cambridge
July 14. 1881.

July 15/18/81

Request for Photographs
for Ohio State University.

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Recd July 18
Ackd " "

Cambridge,
July 14. 1881.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 5th inst. at hand - I am sorry to have put you to any unnecessary trouble in correspondence. My cousin who spoke with you told me just about what you wrote and I may have been wrong in some particulars. I meant to have sent you our circular. I will do so with pleasure. You will see by it that the University is the old Agricultural College founded by the Government.

The department of Art is a regular organized department

but is new and undeveloped

I am employed constantly in teaching drawing and painting and giving lectures on Art— But I will say that I do not desire the photographs unless it is usual to give them under such conditions. I would find them of great use, but— at the same time I do not mean to "beg" them.

I trust you will understand me. If my application is favorably considered this time you will of course act your own pleasure or discretion in selecting whatever is customary, or best suited to our wants. If you conclude to send any - you may address to Columbus Ohio - or send them to my home here. I would like to mount them while I have the time this vacation.

Yours Very Respectfully
Wm A. Mason Jr
87 Raymond St.
Cambridge.

or-
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio.

2208

Harris

Miss Jennie

Flemingsburg Ky.

July 15. 1881.

July 18/20/81.

About some photos not
recd by mail.

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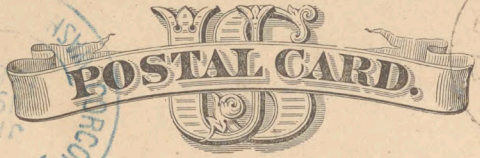

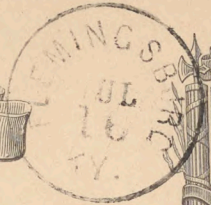

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D.C.

2208

Flemingsburg Ky.
July 18th 1887

We purchased from
you on the 30th June
five pictures for which
we paid for the finding
and pictures. We left
order for you to send them
immediately but we have not
received them & will you
please send them or the
money as soon as possible
to Miss Jennie Harris
Flemingsburg Ky.

Yours Truly

2209

Villechrens

V. de la.

Paris July 19/82.

Offers pictures for sale.

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Don't buy

old Masters!!

W. H.

14 place Vendôme – Paris 229

19 Juillet 81

Recd Aug. 1
Ackd " 9

Sir,

I have very fine pictures from the best old European Masters. —
So far it is difficult to explain how really beutiful they are. —
Vivien – Rembrandt – Leonardo da Vinci – Raphaël – Greuze – Prudhon – and also Modern pictures, by my brother artists.
If you come to Paris or send your correspondant – I will be charmed to speeck about it. —

I Remain your's
In art I sign X. Ellival. V^te de la Villestreux

2210

Strahan Ed

Art Treasures of a.

Phila July 16. 1881.

July 18/18/81.

Asks for information about some pictures &c.

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Recd Mackerel July 18.

GEORGE BARRIE,
PUBLISHER.

615 SANSOM STREET,

Philadelphia, July 16 1881

Dear Sir.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken from the beginning in "The Art Treasures of America," I am inclined to make myself once more your debtor by begging you to answer a question.

Does this sketch by Detaille correspond with the "Cuirassiers bringing in Bavarian Prisoners" in the Corcoran Gallery?

By returning the drawing, with a word yes or no, you will again oblige

Yours very truly

Edward Strahan

Editor

Wm. Mackrell, Esq.